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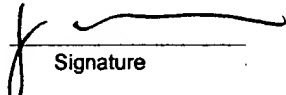
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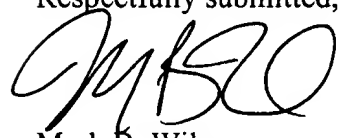
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In re Application of:
Alan J. Schroit

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

1-12 - 13, 14
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